

# TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



**Scientists, Teachers and Artists in the Texas Gulf Coast (START)  
Mission-Aransas NERR,  
University of Texas Marine Science Institute and Artist Boat  
August 1-6, 2010**



**Middle and High School teachers: Join the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, University of Texas Marine Science Institute (UTMSI) and Artist Boat this summer for a six-day, hands-on field and classroom based professional development experience focusing on the Mission-Aransas Watershed!**

**Participants in the START Project will receive:**

- 40 CPE hours
- Free lodging, meals, stipends, and curriculum materials
- One boat trip on the RV Katy and one kayak trip at Lighthouse Lakes Trail
- Hands-on training in Estuaries 101, Wetlands Education Center Curriculum, and Artist Boat's Coastal Waters Institute Curriculum (TEKS aligned)
- Field trip experience at the Fennessey Ranch
- Kayak trips, vessel trips, and in-class workshops for your students during the 2010-2011 school year

**Summer professional development workshop will take place August 1-6, 2010 at the Fennessey Ranch (Refugio) and at the UTMSI campus in Port Aransas.**

Call (409) 770-0722 or email [nektrom@artistboat.org](mailto:nektrom@artistboat.org) (7-8 grade teachers), or (361) 739-3813 or email [john.williams@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:john.williams@mail.utexas.edu) (9-12 grade teachers) to reserve your spot!

[www.utmsi.utexas.edu/about-the-institute/mission-aransas-nerr.html](http://www.utmsi.utexas.edu/about-the-institute/mission-aransas-nerr.html)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 28, 2010**



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